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August 2007

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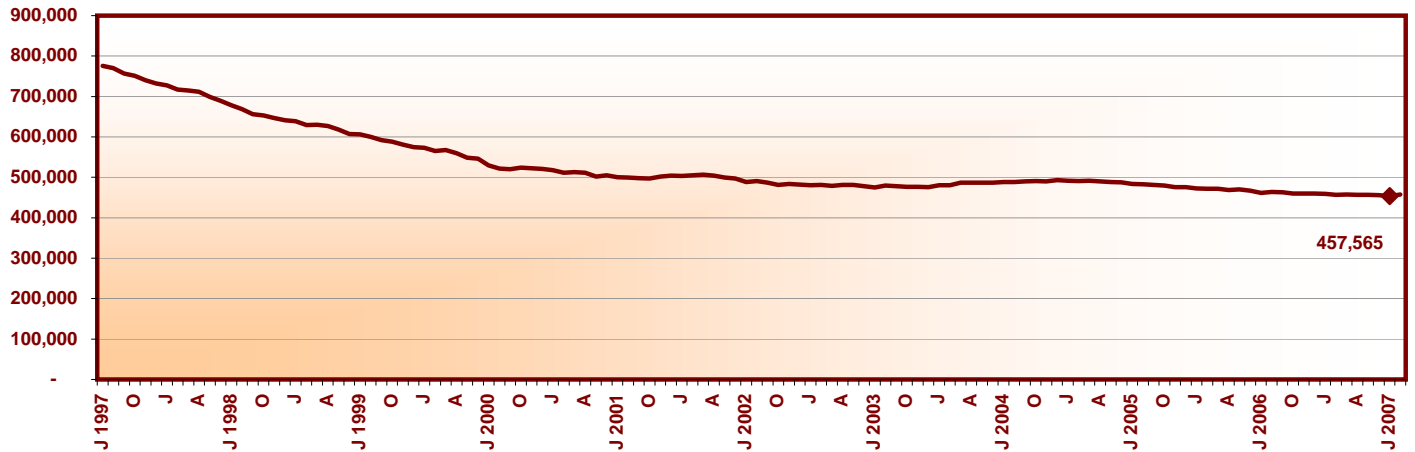
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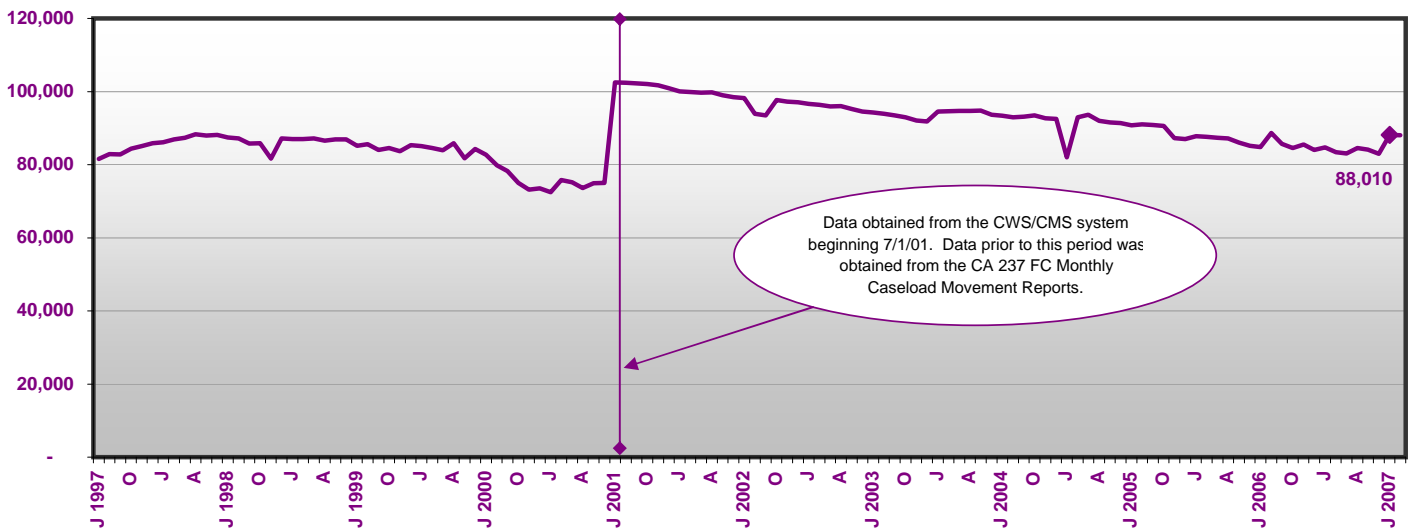
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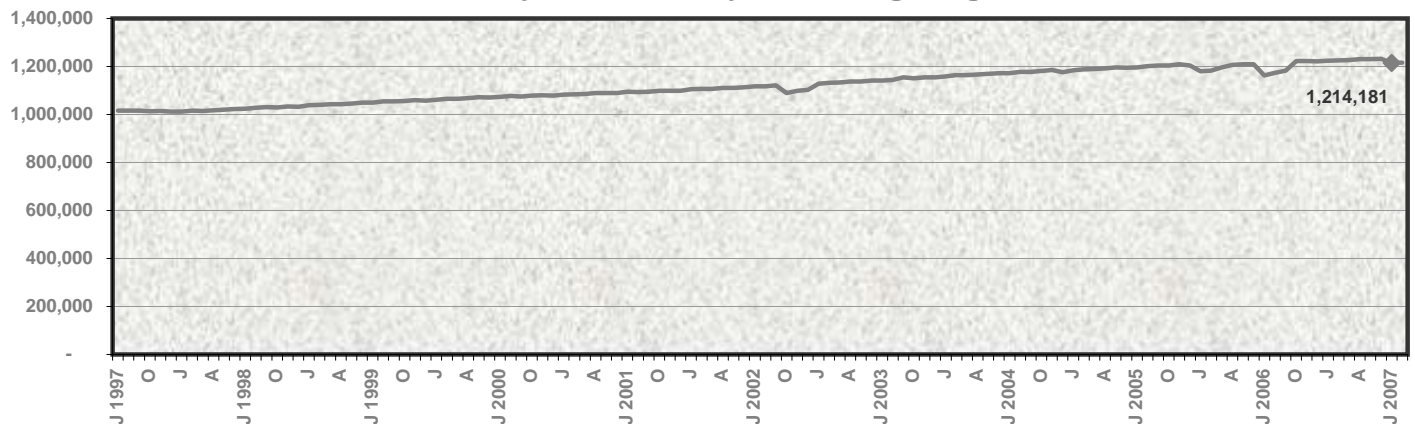
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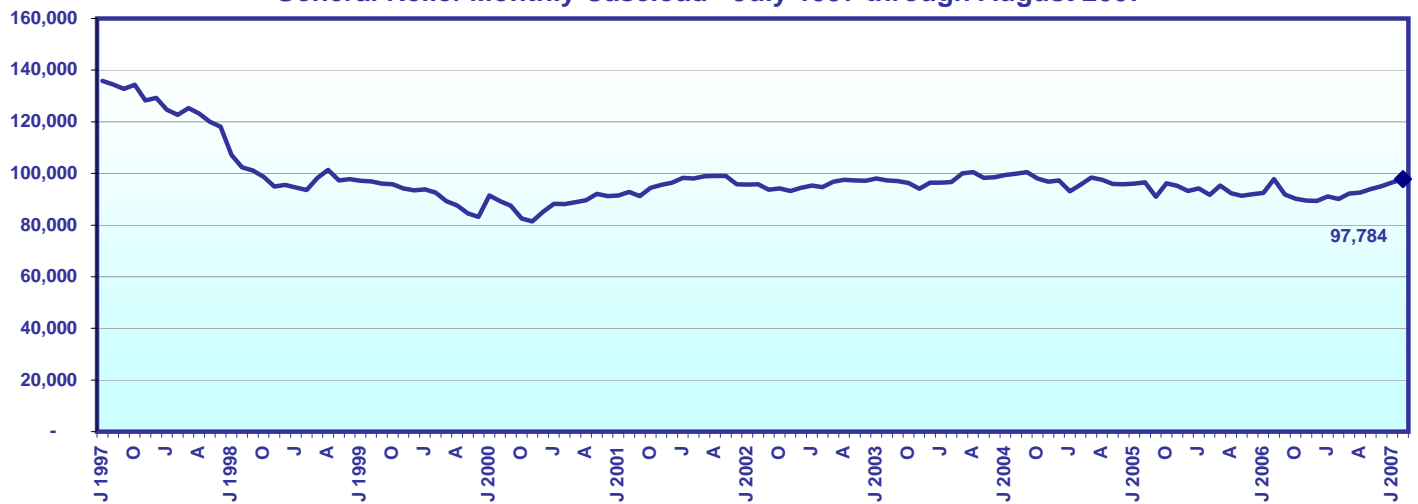
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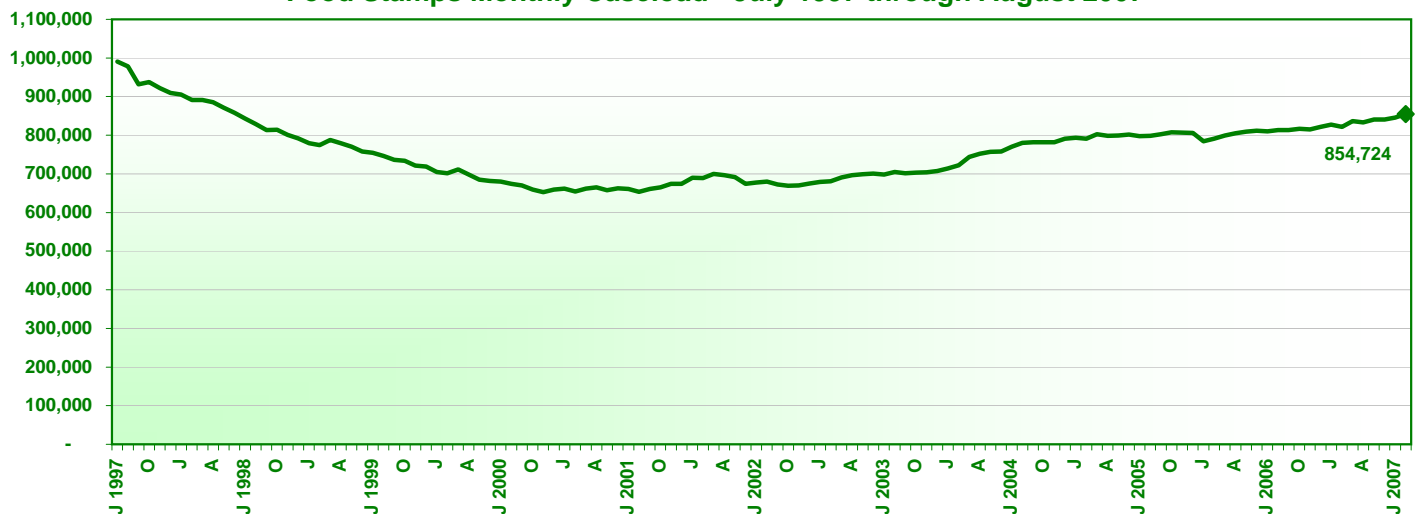
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General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through August 2007



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IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through August 2007



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	August 2007	Change from July 2007	Percent Change from		August 2007	August 2006
			July 2007	August 2006		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,138,080	7,890	0.7	(1.4)		
Children.....	902,955	3,160	0.4	(1.6)		
Cases.....	457,565	2,575	0.6	(1.6)	525.90	523.14
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$240.6	\$3.2	1.3	(1.0)		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	129,924	1,378	1.1	(0.6)		
Children.....	75,705	285	0.4	(2.0)		
Cases.....	32,796	225	0.7	(0.3)	613.54	619.73
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.1	\$0.3	1.7	(1.3)		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	318,588	(927)	(0.3)	(1.3)		
Children.....	318,588	(927)	(0.3)	(1.3)		
Cases.....	163,427	(401)	(0.2)	(2.1)	489.40	482.11
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$80.0	(\$0.0)	(0.0)	(0.6)		
All Other Families - persons.....	492,514	7,343	1.5	(0.5)		
Children.....	334,497	3,798	1.1	(1.2)		
Cases.....	188,104	2,614	1.4	(0.7)	553.98	557.99
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$104.2	\$2.5	2.4	(1.4)		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	82,267	(253)	(0.3)	(13.8)		
Children.....	59,378	(345)	(0.6)	(14.4)		
Cases.....	28,130	(29)	(0.1)	(12.2)	574.52	554.04
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$16.2	\$0.0	0.0	(8.9)		
Safety Net - persons.....	114,787	349	0.3	4.7		
Children.....	114,787	349	0.3	4.7		
Cases.....	45,108	166	0.4	3.2	446.97	433.53
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$20.2	\$0.4	2.0	6.4		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	88,010	(118)	(0.1)	(0.8)		
Relative Home placements.....	31,970	(135)	(0.4)	1.7		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	22,583	140	0.6	4.3		
Foster Family Home placements.....	8,634	93	1.1	(5.3)		
Group Home placements.....	14,347	(183)	(1.3)	(8.7)		
Guardian Home placements.....	8,361	(45)	(0.5)	(2.4)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,703	21	1.2	(1.1)		
Other Facility placements.....	412	(9)	(2.1)	(13.6)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,216,117	1,936	0.2	3.7		
Aged.....	356,233	978	0.3	2.5	528.01	530.38
Blind.....	20,511	(14)	(0.1)	(0.1)	659.52	655.75
Disabled.....	839,373	972	0.1	4.2	640.00	631.65
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$738.8	(\$1.9)	(0.3)	4.6		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	97,784	1,209	1.3	4.4	220.48	222.18
	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%			
California population on assistance c/.....	6.7	6.7	6.7			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

c/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month(s) data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates.

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					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,093,757	18,795	0.9	6.0	106.94	100.24
Assistance: persons.....	641,545	3,331	0.5	(3.8)		
households.....	253,408	1,124	0.4	(1.4)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,452,212	15,464	1.1	11.1		
households.....	601,316	7,717	1.3	14.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$223.9	\$2.8	1.3	13.1		
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	2,073,792	18,788	0.9	6.2	107.12	100.31
Assistance: persons.....	636,942	3,342	0.5	(3.5)		
households d/.....	252,069	1,129	0.4	(1.2)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,436,850	15,446	1.1	11.1		
households d/.....	594,544	7,671	1.3	14.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$222.1	\$2.8	1.3	13.4		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	19,965	7	0.0	(7.0)	88.44	94.01
Assistance: persons.....	4,603	(11)	(0.2)	(33.8)		
households f/.....	1,339	(5)	(0.4)	(29.0)		
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,362	18	0.1	5.9		
persons.....	6,772	46	0.7	5.5		
Expenditures p households f/.....	\$1.8	\$0.0	2.6	(12.5)		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	396,830	8,783	2.3	5.6	861.04	804.69
Hours of service paid.....	33,964,927	1,149,483	3.5	8.3		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$341.7	\$9.7	2.9	13.0		

d/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

e/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

f/ Based on paid cases for the month.

CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 7/1/07 - 8/31/07)			FS Allotments (10/1/06 - 9/30/07)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$372	\$353	1	\$155
2	606	576	2	284
3	750	714	3	408
4	894	851	4	518
5	1,016	969	5	615
6	1,142	1,088	6	738
7	1,255	1,193	7	816
8	1,367	1,301	8	932
9	1,477	1,406	9	1049
10+	1,587	1,510	each additional person	117

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/07)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	856.00	623.00	233.00	921.00	623.00	298.00
Household of another.....	649.00	415.00	234.00	730.00	415.00	315.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,035.00	623.00	412.00	1,035.00	623.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,502.00	934.00	568.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,644.00	934.00	710.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,729.00	934.00	795.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,070.00	934.00	1,136.00	2,070.00	934.00	1,136.00